

## IN CITY AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY OUR REPORTER.

Last Week's Occurrences in City and County Narrated in Condensed Paragraphs.

The cold wave has struck us.  
The fatted porker is being slain.  
December—the first winter month.  
In view of Xmas, the turkey trembles.  
The County Commissioners meet next Monday.

A new electric light has just been placed in front of the Broad Street Baptist Church.

One hundred and fifty-six new subscribers for November! THE SENTINEL bemoans.

Two persons connected themselves, by letter, with the Centenary M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

Twenty-six marriage licenses were issued by the Register Deeds during the month of November.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no preaching at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

A fine drove of beef cattle, forty-five in number, were driven into the city Monday from Carroll county, Va.

The Revenue Collections at the Winston branch office, for the month of November, amounted to \$36,182.71.

An interesting letter from Danbury was inadvertently crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

The M. P. Sunday School has decided to give the scholars a Christmas tree. Many a little heart was made glad when it was announced.

County Superintendent A. I. Butler will examine public school teachers at the Court-House in Winston on the 9th, 10th and 11th inst.

Rev. H. O. Lacey opened his school Monday night with eleven pupils in attendance. The number bids fair to be largely increased.

We see it stated that the sale of the Winston & Fayetteville Railroad will take place at the court-house door in Greensboro on Monday, the 12th inst.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Centenary M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. V. O. Thompson at three o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Times says that the reflection of the electric lights in Winston can be clearly seen on a cloudy night from Germantown, a distance of thirteen miles.

Our canvasser returns his many thanks to kind friends for courtesies shown at Dobson court last week in the way of aiding him in securing a good list of subscribers.

Mr. C. P. Side, of Salem, is ahead on a big pork yield. Last Friday he killed three hogs averaging fourteen months old and the net weight was 1063½ lbs. Good sized porkers.

The Colored Methodist Episcopal denomination, of this city, we learn, has purchased a lot near Beto's pond, upon which they will begin shortly the erection of a church building.

Mr. Wiley Gilson now sports a bicycle which he purchased a few days since through the agents, Messrs. Simmons & Coley. Several others speak of giving the gentlemen orders.

It did the editor good to grasp the hand of Mr. J. L. Crews, of Selge Garden, Forsyth county. His was the third name put down on THE SENTINEL'S list when it was founded in 1852.

Messrs. F. & H. Fries shipped Tuesday twenty-five barrels of their corn goods to Shanghai, China. This was the first shipment of a 100-lb lot, an order for which they received a short while since.

Rev. H. A. Brown, will preach to the Forsyth Riflemen, at the Baptist Church, next Sunday morning, the annual sermon to the company. Each member is earnestly requested to turn out on this occasion.

Steps are being taken by a number of the young men of Winston-Salem for the purpose of organizing a Bicycle Club in Winston. A meeting will be called within the next few days looking to its organization.

The Union Grove Reform Club will hold a public meeting next Saturday night and on Sunday morning a Sabbath school will be organized at the Chapel. Everybody has an invitation to attend both meetings.

Tuesday and Wednesday were "field days" for our warehouses. Every warehouse was packed to its utmost capacity with the weed. Prices are good and the farmers are all happy who sell their tobacco in Winston.

Capt. Jesse Thompson, the veteran fox hunter of Guilford county, who is well known throughout Forsyth and adjoining counties, died last week at an advanced age. It is said that he was present at the capture of 73 foxes.

Rev. G. F. Bostick, of Concord, is assisting Pastor Brown in a very interesting series of meetings at the Baptist Church. His sermons are able and instructive and with the interest manifested, much good promises as a result of his and the pastor's earnest labors.

An invitation has been signed by the pastors and official members of our various churches, and is on its way to be forwarded to the noted evangelist, Rev. Mr. Pearson, who is now conducting a glorious revival meeting in Raleigh, inviting him to come to Winston to conduct a similar meeting.

The large well being dug by the Winston Water Works Company at Beto's pond, is now thirty feet in depth. There is now a good supply of water running in, but the company propose to continue in the work until a supply of water, rating at 200 gallons per minute, is secured, if possible.

At a meeting held at Church Street M. E. Church, South, last week in Charlotte, N. C., and was witnessed by at least forty relatives and friends, all of whom extended their most hearty congratulations immediately after the marriage. THE SENTINEL was among the large number of well-wishers and with them enjoyed the occasion most delightfully. At about half past eight the merry party were shown into the dining-room, where was in waiting a sumptuous supper, such a one as did honor to the occasion. The event was a pleasant one, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. None can wish for Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael a brighter, happier and more prosperous future than these presents and the sincere wishes of THE SENTINEL and its entire force. [And the editor says, "Amen Amen!"]

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A Breezy Batch of News from the "City of Flowers."

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GREENSBORO, Nov. 28.—The various establishments which are supposed to be the headquarters of Santa Claus are resplendent with all the gorgeous decorations and trappings of the holiday season and the town has already assumed itself in full dress for the approaching Christmas festivities. Several competing establishments in the holiday line are vying with each other in the extension of the most elaborate displays and Greensboro is aglow. As for years past Caddell's is the acknowledged center of attraction, and old and young may be seen daily flocking to feast their vision on the gorgeous array there displayed. The usual program of Christmas entertainments is in course of preparation and from present indications Christmas week will be vocal with concerts, cantatas, etc.

It seems that something definite has at last actually been arrived at regarding water works for Greensboro. A bond for \$20,000 signed by W. W. Taylor and Chas. Hinchman, of Philadelphia, and F. B. Hubbard and T. A. Howard, of Baltimore, has been filed with the Board of Aldermen for the construction of water works according to contract. This practically makes the matter of water works a certainty.

A man named Cohn, who lives in the country, came to town Saturday and during the day he made a number of "red eyes." Late in the evening he started for home but was too far gone to know what he was about, and some one meeting him in South Greensboro, tied him to a tree, leaving Cohn in a drunken stupor in the wagon. On awaking in the morning, he found that some one had unhitched his mule and departed to parts unknown with him. Cohn is now mad.

The woods are full of northern hunters, a number of whom are stopping here, finding excellent sport in shooting birds in the surrounding country.

Forty large carp, the size of shad, were caught in the Naunce pond near town a few days since. They had grown to that size since March, 1886, when they were placed in the pond. The cultivation of carp is growing popular in this section and there are in this county not less than five well kept ponds.

The county court-house building here has just been renovated and repaired inside and out, and now presents the appearance of a new building. It is said, with one exception, to be the handsomest county court-house in the State.

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Lugs, Common	2.50/6 3.50
Lugs, Medium	4.50/6 6.50
Lugs, Good	8.00/6 10.00
Lugs, Fine	12.50/6 16.00
Leaf, Common	3.50/6 5.00
Leaf, Medium	6.00/6 8.50
Leaf, Good	10.00/6 12.50
Good Sweet Fillers	10.00/6 15.00
Cutters, Good	10.00/6 18.00
Wappers, Common	18.00/6 22.50
Wappers, Good	27.50/6 35.00
Wrappers, Fine	40.00/6 55.00

## PRODUCE MARKET.

BUYING PRICES.

Cherries	13 cts
Blackberries	7 1/2 cts
Raspberries	18 "
Strawberries	10 "
Danish Hums	6 "
Unpeeled Peaches	4 "
Unpeeled Apples	4 "
Bright Peaches	10 cts
Fancy	13 "
Ex. Fancy	14 "
Apple	4 "
Rich Shred Apples	5 "
Country	51 "
Honey	8 to 12 cts.
Beeswax	18 "
Flaxseed	85 "
New Feathers	45 to 50 "
Good Turkey's Wool	33 "
"Washed	33 "
Eggs	10 to 15 "
Country Meat	7 to 9 "
Shoulders	7 to 9 "
Sides	11 to 15 "
Hams	11 to 15 "
Lard	10 to 15 "
New Oats	35 "
Red Wheat	70 to 80 "
"White	80 to 90 "
"Rye	70 "
"Corn	60 "
"Peas	60 "